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For: **BIARYLMETHYL INDOLINES, INDOLES AND TETRAHYDROQUINOLINES,  
USEFUL AS SERINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments that are being submitted after receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated March 2, 2006, but prior to or simultaneously with payment of the Issue Fee.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.